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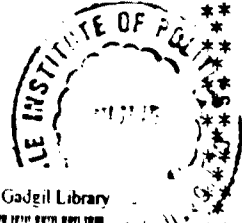
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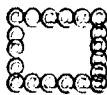
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FOREWORD

Manpower Planning, especially in respect of high level skills, assumes great importance in the context of the optimal use of scarce capital. Huge investments made for developing manpower would go waste if the supply is allowed to exceed the demand. It will mean a waste of the scarce resources and at the same time add to the unemployed army of skilled manpower.

This study is concerned with planning for medical and para-medical manpower in Karnataka. The objective of the study was to estimate the demand and supply during the Fifth Five Year Plan period so as to formulate appropriate policies for medical education as well as for the training of para-medical manpower.

The data base is rather very weak in this area. Available data cover mostly the demand for such personnel in the public sector. For a total assessment of the medical manpower needs, the demand in the private or the self-employed sector is equally important. A number of constraints prevent a successful coverage of both.

The study had to get circumscribed by the availability of data and consequently assesses the demand for medical and para-medical manpower in the public sector. It has pointed out the various constraints and has offered suggestions for overcoming deficiencies in a crucial area like that of medical manpower. The State Medical Council has an important role to play in improving the data base for the medical manpower planning particularly in the self-employed sector.

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